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SUBJECT: TFUS01: TURKS IN KIND OFFER DETAILS

Ref: (A) ANKARA 5355 (B) STATE 163366 (C) ANKARA 5193

(D) STATE 162270 (E) STATE 163278 (F) STATE 163729  
(G) ANKARA 5210

[1](#)1. This is an action cable. See paragraph 4.

[1](#)2. The Turkish Government has formally offered an assistance package totaling \$2.5 million for Hurricane Katrina, including \$1.5 million cash donation sent to the American Red Cross, and USD 1 million of in-kind assistance to be determined (Ref A).

[1](#)3. With respect to in-kind assistance the GOT could most quickly provide (drawing from Ref B list), MFA passed the following list to Econoff on September 15:

(Most quickly and easily:)

- large tents
- first-aid kits
- cleaning supplies

(Next most quickly:)

- small generators
- bedding: sheets and blankets
- baby formula and diapers

[1](#)4. Embassy requests Washington's guidance on how to respond to the GOT's offer and additional information, which came from a coordination meeting today of the Turkish TGS, MFA, Red Crescent, and TEMA (Turkey Emergency Management Agency).

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